## **Consciousness in Its True State**

Whoever genuinely searches for the core, for the true, original state of his consciousness, promptly discovers that it is easily grasped and easily understood, - even if our matter-oriented senses cannot perceive it.

The very core of consciousness is naked, immaculate, not made of anything, free of any pre-programmed content, without duality and color, transparent, timeless, unimpeded, untouched by differentiation, not recognizable as a separate thing, but only as the unity of all things, yet not composed of them.

Nor is our own (personal) awareness separate from other awarenesses, - from the awarenesses of others. Whoever perceives the core of the ONE Awareness also realizes the immutable eternal presence of the manifested worlds residing in it.

The ONE Great Awareness – uncreated and unmanifested, unformed, self-radiant,

encompassing every location and path this world contains, - which carries within the experiencing of its own wideness, - which shines forth for all living beings and can be perceived by everyone at any time, - being beyond all thoughts, - IS the primordial substance in which all aspects are united, in which all aspects are ONE.

Whoever truly understands and applies this knowledge, realizes all set forth above.

...Padma Sambhava